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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Nils O. Olsson et al.  
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Title: "ZERO LOOSENESS FASTENER FOR LINKAGE ASSEMBLY"  
Examiner: Amy Jo Sterling  
Art Unit: 3632

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "D" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner prior to further examination thereof.

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